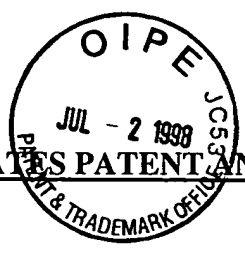


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**REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 5, 1998, for which a response period expiring on April 5, 1998 was set. The extended period expires on July 5, 1998.

A check in the amount of **\$950.00** is enclosed to cover the fee for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension as well as the excess claim fees. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Howrey & Simon**, deposit account number **08-3038**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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